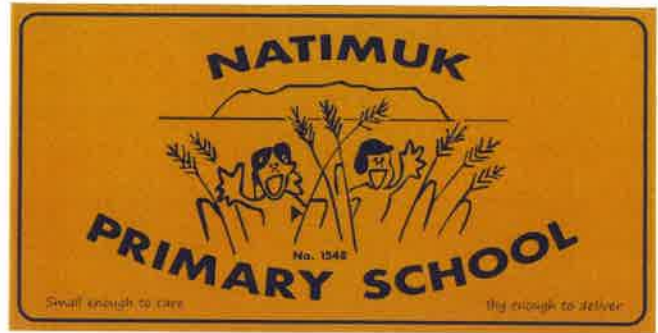


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**18 October 2023**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Friday 20 October	Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 25-Friday 27 October	3-6 Camp
Thursday 2 November	P-2 Sleepover
Monday & Tuesday 6-7 November	Melbourne Cup long weekend

### **Staff Professional Day**

The staff will be having a professional learning day on Friday October 20. This will be a pupil free day as the staff will be visiting schools in Horsham.

### **Natimuk Nursing Home Visits**

We have made some great connections with the residents of the Natimuk Nursing Home since we resumed our termly visits. Thanks to Ellen we will be participating in some fun activities with the residents starting with a special outing on Tuesday October 31.

### **Year 3—6 Camp**

The camp begins on Wednesday October 25 - Friday October 27, next week. The clothing list and a letter of information has been sent home. An itinerary will be attached to the newsletter email for parents so they know what is happening while their children are away. If there are any concerns my phone number is on the letter. The children will be given a camp booklet which will have the itinerary and activities for while they are on camp. We are all quite excited, Cavehill Creek looks like a fantastic venue.

### **P/1/2 Sleepover**

The Prep, 1/2s will be having their sleepover on Thursday November 2. The children will stay after school and overnight and enjoy special activities with Miss Blake.

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**Term 4. Bully Stoppers (Education Dept program)**

**I 'm not a bully** - It is important to be careful that what is "joking" to you is not hurtful to someone else

**(Information for adults available online - [education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au) bullystoppers)**

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## Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

The Monday before the cup day holiday will also be a pupil free day giving you a very long 4 day weekend.

### Year 6 Transition

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who applied for and got into the SEALP classes and the AFL classes for next year. Heather Deayton will be visiting the Year 6s on Wednesday November 8 to talk about next year and allow the children to ask any questions. The next phase of their lives is very quickly becoming a reality.

### Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy, rather than write procedures the children are to follow procedures and make a morning tea for the class. This has become a tradition in the Year 5/6 class. Joe made a lovely chocolate cake last week which was thoroughly enjoyed by all; that is a pass. We will be writing information reports about planets and zoo animals to refine our description and research skills. Our book study this term is the beginning of the Deltora Quest Series by Emily Rodda, *The Forest of Silence*. By reading and studying this book it is hoped that they might enjoy the series and continue reading it. They are particularly enjoying having the story read to them.

In Mathematics we are working towards completing our year's syllabus. Everyone has a specific goal to reach by the end of the year. Some students have already begun their next years maths. We are reviewing a number of concepts such as prime and composite numbers, they seem so easy yet they are so hard to remember.

### Mrs Hausler

Our study of *Runt* during the past week has led us to create unique character profiles. We began by brainstorming keywords and phrases, and then we added visuals that represented each character's most important traits. These visuals could be objects, scenes or anything that captured the essence of the characters and matched the keywords and phrases. Careful analysis of the text and using our inferring skills were the keys to success in this task. During this unit, we are encouraged to manage our work, make presentation decisions, and be creative.

In Numeracy, we have moved on to revising grid references. We created a picture in a grid by joining various points. It has been pleasing to see the progress we have made in subtraction over the year, demonstrating that we have successfully consolidated our regrouping skills.

In Science this week, the students in grades 3-6 worked through a checklist to determine the common characteristics of living things, while the P-2 students set up the first stage of an experiment testing the hypothesis that seeds grow better in some soils than others. We look forward to making our first observation next week.



### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Teeha Morrison—for putting the effort into being at school every day, completing homework and finishing tasks for Literacy & Numeracy.



Stanley Maybery—for his confidence when retelling the main points from our class novel, showing a great understanding of the story.



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**13 - 15 Robin Street  
Horsham, 3400**

**21st October 2023**

**9AM - 12PM**

**FOR AGES 5-9**

**2PM - 5PM**

**FOR AGES 10-15**

*Children head into the backyard to 'bathe' in nature, do a range of drawings, rubbings and textured works, and be photographed as they create. All these (including the photograph) will be combined in a collage for them to take home.*

THIS CHILDREN'S WEEK ACTIVITY IS PRESENTED BY HORSHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE INC. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT.

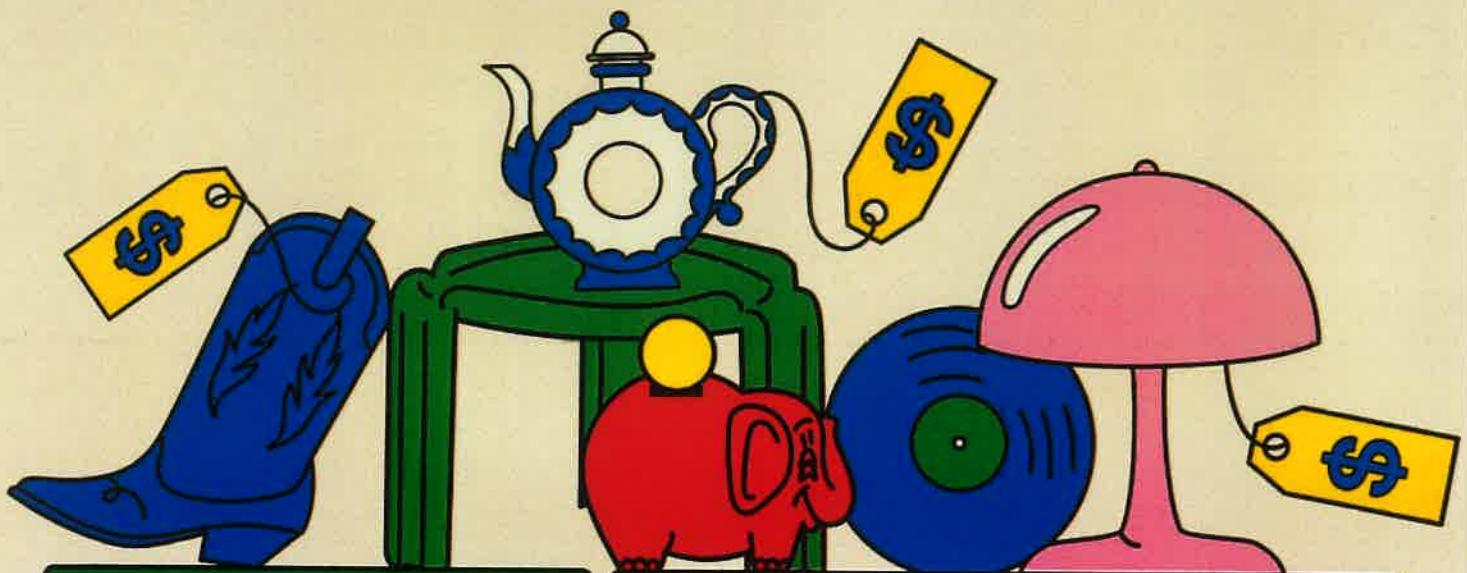
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